

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Committee Action
Item 5a

Request to endorse two out of three applicants for the Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)

Objective:

To obtain endorsement of two new members to fill vacancies.

Considerations:

PTNE staff submits for the Public Transit Advisory Committee consideration, three applications for the prescribed two vacancies. The applicants have been evaluated based on their potential contribution to the PTAC and are recommended on those criterions to be eligible for the committee.

Mr. Dobberstein and Mr. John DiMarco have both served on the Public Transit Advisory Board for over 5+ years and have re-applied to be on the Advisory Committee. Mr. Dobberstein has experience as a Transportation/Planning Professional with his past employment with the District School Board of Collier County. Mr. John DiMarco has been a Transit Rider since the CAT system began and has been a great asset to the PTAC with on-going feedback and advise on improvements to the transit operations, its efficiencies. He serves as an advocate for the visually impaired who ride the CAT system.

Ms. Kanter has served on several community activities and held positions such as League of Women Voters (LWV) Government, Environmental and Justice Committees; and is a WCA Attendee. Her work experience includes employment with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) with a professional background in Section 8 housing and as a relocation consultant to expatriate Asian families living in Chicago.

Applicant	Affiliation	Term	Status
John DiMarco	Transit Rider	3 year	Resident
Art Dobberstein	Transportation/Planning Professional	3 year	Resident
Bebe Kanter	Resident	3 year	Resident

Recommendation:

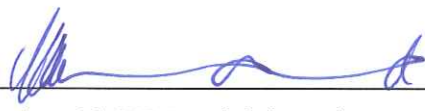
That the PTAC endorses the 2 new memberships for the PTAC which will be taken to the next available Board meeting for final approval.

Attachments:

Applications

Prepared by: 
Tessie Sillery, Operations Coordinator

Date: 3-15-19

Approved by: 
Michelle Arnold, PTNE Division Director

Date: 3-15-19

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICANT
ROUTING MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Jessica Hayes, Office of the County Attorney

DATE: February 22, 2019

APPLICANT:

Arthur E. Dobberstein
7679 Hernando Court
Naples, FL 34114

APPLYING FOR: Public Transit Advisory Committee

We currently have two vacancies on the above referenced advisory committee. The vacancies were advertised and persons interested in serving on this committee were asked to submit an application for consideration.

TO ELECTIONS OFFICE: Attn: Shavontae Dominique

Please confirm if the above applicant is a registered voter in Collier County, and in what commissioner district the applicant resides.

Registered Voter: yes Commission District: 1

TO STAFF LIAISON: Attn: Michelle Arnold

cc: Tessie Sillery

The application submitted by Mr. Dobberstein is attached for your review. Please let me know, in writing, the recommendation for appointment to the advisory committee. In accordance with Resolution No. 2006-83, **your recommendation must be provided within 41 days of the above date.** Your recommendation memo should include:

- _____ The names of all applicants considered for the vacancy or vacancies.
 - _____ The committee's recommendation for appointment or non-appointment.
 - _____ The category or area of qualification the applicant is to be appointed in.
 - _____ Please include recommendation letter from the Collier County School Board for this applicant.
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TO ADVISORY BOARD COORDINATOR: Attn: Wanda Rodriguez

- _____ This applicant is **not** recommended for appointment. –OR–
- _____ This applicant **is** recommended for appointment. A recommendation memo is attached, please prepare an agenda item for the next available BCC agenda.

If you have any questions, please call me at 252-8123. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Advisory Board Application Form

Collier County Government
3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 800
Naples, FL 34112
(239) 252-8400

Application was received on: 2/22/2019 3:03:34 PM.

Name: Arthur E. Dobberstein **Home Phone:** 239-821-0110

Home Address: 7679 Hernando Court

City: Naples **Zip Code:** 34114

Phone Numbers

Business:

E-Mail Address: Sodaknebfla@gmail.com

Board or Committee: Public Transit Advisory Committee

Category: Not indicated

Place of Employment: Retired from Collier County Public Schools

How long have you lived in Collier County: more than 15

How many months out of the year do you reside in Collier County: I am a year-round resident

Have you been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense (any level felony or first degree misdemeanor only)? No

Not Indicated

Do you or your employer do business with the County? No

Not Indicated

NOTE: All advisory board members must update their profile and notify the Board of County Commissioners in the event that their relationship changes relating to memberships of organizations that may benefit them in the outcome of advisory board recommendations or they enter into contracts with the County.

Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board? No

Not Indicated

Are you a registered voter in Collier County? Yes

Do you currently hold an elected office? No

Do you now serve, or have you ever served on a Collier County board or committee? Yes

Public Transit Ad Hoc Advisory Committee (Current Member). Was school district representative on Pathway Advisory Committee, Community Traffic Safety Team, the Technical Advisory Committee of the MPO, and was on the original committee which recommended/established public transit which became CAT.

Please list your community activities and positions held:

Education:

Bachelors Degree in Government from University of South Dakota. Masters Degree in Political Science from University of Nebraska.

Experience / Background

Was Director of Transportation for the Collier County Public Schools for almost thirteen years. Was Foreman/Supervisor of the Transportation Department for Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln Nebraska for ter on its' behal

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Collier County Government
3301 E. Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34112
(239)252-8606

Name: Home Phone:

Home Address:

City: Zip Code:

Phone Numbers

Business:

e-Mail Address:

Board / Committee Applied for:

Category:

Work Place:

How long have you lived in Collier County:

Have you ever been convicted of any offense against the law?

Do you or your employer do business with the County?

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Would you and/or any organizations with which you are affiliated benefit from decisions or recommendations made by this advisory board?

Are you a registered voter in Collier County? Yes

Do you currently hold public office? No

Do you currently or ever served on a Collier County Board or Committee? Yes

Please list your community activities:

Education:

Experience:

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICANT
ROUTING MEMORANDUM**

FROM: Jessica Hayes, Office of the County Attorney

DATE: January 11, 2019

APPLICANT:

Barbara Kanter
5960 Pelican Bay Blvd #312
Naples, FL 34108

APPLYING FOR: Public Transit Advisory Committee

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TO ELECTIONS OFFICE: Attn: Shavontae Dominique

Please confirm if the above applicant is a registered voter in Collier County, and in what commissioner district the applicant resides.

Registered Voter: yes

Commission District: 2

TO STAFF LIAISON: Attn: Michelle Arnold

cc: Tessie Sillery

The application submitted by Ms. Kanter is attached for your review. Please let me know, in writing, the recommendation for appointment to the advisory committee. In accordance with Resolution No. 2006-83, **your recommendation must be provided within 41 days of the above date.** Your recommendation memo should include:

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Naples, FL 34112
(239) 252-8400

Application was received on: 1/9/2019 8:46:20 PM.

Name: Home Phone:

Home Address:

City: Zip Code:

Phone Numbers

Business:

E-Mail Address:

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Not Indicated

Please list your community activities and positions held:

LWV: Government, Environmental and Justice Committees WCA:Attendee

Education:

Barnard College, Columbia U, BS '74 Harvard School of Design, MS, '77

Experience / Background

Worked for HUD. Professional background in Section 8 housing and relocation consultant to expatriate Asian Families living in Chicago.